CHRIST CHURCH CONGREGATION UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2011

If you are aware of an event missing on this list, please let the Office know

MAY 31st—Thrift Shop

JUNE 1st –3rd—Thrift Shop

5th—Trading Table

12th - Fellowship Lunch—Pentecost Sunday

14th to 21st- Red Cross Blood Bank

25th - Royal Gala Quiz (Friends of Unity)—JDHall

JULY 1st, 2nd, 3rd - School of Prayer

3rd—Trading Table & Sausage Sizzle

11th -15th—Christian Life Week—Victor Harbour

AUGUST 6th—Unity College Masquerade Ball

7th - Trading Table and Sausage Sizzle

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Christ Church Lutheran 31 Swanport Rd Murray Bridge

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Sixth Sunday of Easter 29th May 2011





Reaching out with the Love of Jesus that All may Know, Worship & Grow in Christ

OFFICE HOURS

9am –12 noon: Monday - Friday

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WELCOME

"Communion Invitation" - Dear Friends in Christ, if you are a visitor who is a baptised believer and not a member of the Lutheran Church but believe that you will be receiving the body and blood of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, then an open invitation is extended to you.

Non-communing adults & children are encouraged to come for a blessing and are asked to keep their hands by their sides.

Please join us for a cuppa and a biscuit between services.

Visitors Cards You will find these cards on the ends of the pews.

We would like you to fill in the details and place in the offering bag or give to an usher or the pastor as you leave the church.

Welcome

We welcome all visitors and pray you are made to feel at home here in our congregation.



TODAY we celebrate God's presence through baptism.

Logan Goldsmith has been brought here today to be baptised.

Please pray for Russell & Stephanie Goldsmith & their children and thank God for His gift of Baptism.



NEXT SUNDAY

5th June
TRADING TABLE

A great opportunity for great bargains.

Bring your fresh veggies, fruit,
eggs, jam, pickles, plants,
cakes & yummy food
Come & Support the Trading
Table again in 2011

SCHOOL OF PRAYER— (change the world)

Fri night 1st July and Sat night 2nd July in the JDHall.

This is a Seminar about prayer—
you will not be expected to pray.
How to spend time with God every
day, prayer is asking and receiving
but why does God say "yes" and "no"
to our prayers, Mark these dates
in your diary — further info at a
later date.

PLEASE NOTE

On June 12th (Pentecost Sunday) we encourage everyone to join us for a shared fellowship lunch. Soup will be provided AND you are asked to bring a savoury and a sweet to share. Cool drinks will be available at \$1 each. Tea and coffee will be provided.

MONARTO Sunday 5th June 10:30am

Wardens Frahn Family

Reader Penne Lewis-Brown

Morning Cuppa

CHRIST CHURCH Sunday 5th June

9am 10:45am

Elders Dawn Hampel David Doecke

Wardens John & Irene Kuchel Peter & Valerie Jaensch

Music June Walker

Reader Alison Grieger Cheryl Miegel

Greeters Ramona Slow, Flo Kerkham Dennis & Helen Pfeiffer-

Flowers Bev Frahn

General PrayerPeter JaenschData Projector Bruno LablackMiegel FamilyPADavid PechMarcus Jaensch

Ed Cen Clean Betty Zadow

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Address Adrian Puust Activity Leader Adrian Puust

Helpers Sophie, Dannielle & Belinda Stiller

AN INVITATION TO A FREE FILM EVENING

The Waterford Lutheran Fellowship Group will be showing a DVD called: <u>THE ULTIMATE GIFT'...</u>based on the bestselling novel of the same name from author Jim Stovall. (Prior to his death, Jason's wealthy grandfather, devised a plan for Jason to experience a crash course on life: twelve tasks, 12 "gifts," each challenging Jason in an improbable, impossible way...and changing him forever).

WHEN: Monday 13th June, at 7 pm.

WHERE: Waterford Estate Function Centre 55 Long Island Road.

ALL WELCOME and 'a cuppa' will be provided afterwards.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

PS. If you need 'transport' call Helen on 0417 876 130

~Prayer Corner~

For use by friendship groups, study groups, other groups, & individuals. "Always be joyful and never stop praying. Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do -1 Thess. 5:16-18

- Pray for the family of Logan Goldsmith as he becomes one of God's children today through baptism.
- Pray that God will lead a suitable person to fill the much needed discipleship positions of our church community (Kindy Liaison person and Bridge Kidz -Co-ordinator / Administrator).
- Thank Father God that he hears and answers the prayers of all, including the poor, the young, and the marginalized and that he would be glorified by their praises as he moves in their prayers.
- Pray for those of our congregation who need special care & help at this time; the sick; the grieving; the lonely. Ask God to surround them with His loving, comforting arms and to give them help, healing and encouragement.

We think particularly of , Mel Kleemann, Evelyn Wegener (Lerwin), Robert Eckermann, John Lohmeyer, John Spencer, Bryan Lees, Keith May, Stewart Jaensch (M/B Hosp) and Dorrie Materne (Resthaven).

Pray for those Celebrating their Baptismal Birthdays

31/05 Jessica Jaensch

1/06 Merv Schopp, Kathryn Schulz

2/06 Clem Schubert, Teagan McLoughlin

3/06 Akout & Anyieth KuanyChol,

4/06 Stewart Jaensch



PLEASE NOTE IN YOUR DIARIES UNITY COLLEGE MASQUERADE BALL

Saturday 6th August in the Community Stadium. 6:30pm for a 7pm start.

More info later.

LUTHERAN SUBS ARE NOW DUE!

 Cost \$39. Please collect your tax invoice from the pigeon holes in the JDHall. Payment can be made direct or to Dennis Pfeiffer ph 8531 1188 by Sunday June 26th.

An Invitation Bridge Kidz

Is extended to the congregation to support Bridge Kidz by sharing a meal and fellowship with the children and their families at 5:30pm on Friday June 17th at the Junior School Campus of Unity College.

We are seeking donations of soup, toasties and apple crumble. If you can help please contact Annette Thomson ph 8532 2114 or the Church Office ph 8532 6553

For Catering purposes please indicate attendance (you will be given the opportunity for a show of hands at the Sunday service when this invitation is spoken about.)

This is an outreach opportunity for the congregation to support Bridge Kidz.

MONARTO PLEASE NOTE

It has been confirmed that the service on Sunday 26th June will be at 10:30am.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CARE

Change of Office Hours Monday 9-5pm, Tuesday 9-5:30pm, o Wednesday & Thursday 9-50pm. closed on Friday

SINGLES/SINGLE AGAIN

Sunday 5th June—meet at the Community Club @12:30pm for ^a lunch & fellowship. Please - $^{\scriptscriptstyle \square}$ contact Fred Ph 8532 6238 for $^{\scriptscriptstyle \square}$ bookings. If you need a ride " please meet at the Ed Cen after □ the 10:45am service.

WATERFORD FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Meet Monday, 30th May at 7.00 pm at the home of Gordon and Shirley Lutze.

Our next CD by Greg Laurie will be on 'How to handle Grief'.

UPDATE ON KINDY LIAISON PERSON & BRIDGE KIDZ CO-ORDINATOR/ADMINISTRATOR

A small group (that included the director of the Kindy – Lynette Schiller, the co-ordinators of Bridge Kidz, and some members of the leadership team) have met with James Doecke (Director of Lay Ministry) and following consultation and discussion are in the process of putting together a job description for each position.

We look forward to advertising these in the near future. Please remember this in your prayers, and pray that God will lead a suitable person to fill these much needed discipleship positions of our church community.

This Week

Sun 29th May 10:45am -Hymns 862, 844. Song 99, & I Surrender Readings— Acts 17:22-31, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

PASTOR TIM AT PASTOR'S CONFERENCE - Mon, Tues, Wed

Mon 30th May 9:30am Cards, Coffee & Chat– Ed Cen

7pm Waterford F/Ship Gp-Gordon & Shirley's

7:30pm Sower's F/Gp—@ Jim & Heather's

Tue 31st May 12noon Karoonda Guild Luncheon

2:30pm Set up for Thrift Shop –JDHall

Wed 1st June 9am Thrift Shop –JDHall

6pm Barnabas F/Gp—Basil & Helen Schubert's

7pm Confirmation

Thurs 2nd June 9am Thrift Shop—JDHall

9.30 am Bible Study Group—Ed Cen

10am Bulletin Notice Deadline

11:30am Staff Devotion

1:30pm Koinos F/Gp—47 Verdun Rd

Fri 3rd June 9am Thrift Shop—JDHall

9:30am Worship Team (9am) - Ed Cen

4pm Bridge Kidz—Unity College

Sat 4th June

Sun 5th June MONARTO 10:30am Communion CHRIST CHURCH 9am Communion

10am Trading Table—JDHall

CHRIST CHURCH 10:45am Worship

12:30pm SINGLES - meet @ Community Club

WOMEN'S GUILD & LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Karoonda Guild Luncheon Invitation

Tuesday 31st May at 12noon @ Karoonda

Lutheran Hall. Cost \$10. Speaker: Marina Fielke

Tailem Bend Guild Luncheon

Wed June 8th @11:30am .—Cost \$10 -

Speaker: Ronald McDonald House

Murray Bridge Uniting Guild Fellowship Social

<u>Afternoon</u>

Tuesday June 14th @ 1:30pm. Collection for Flying Doctor, Entertainment: "The Celebration Concert Party

For information contact Carlene 8532 1512

THRIFT SHOP – JDHALL

Tues 31st May—2 2:30pm

Helpers to set up please.

Wed 1st June

9am-4pm

Thurs 2nd June

9am – 4pm Fri 3rd June

9am -3pm



ROYAL GALA QUIZ

(Trivia Night organised by Friends of Unity)

Sat 25th June at the JDHall @ 7pm for 7:30 start.

THEME:: ROYALTY (dress theme optional)

TICKETS: \$10 Adults \$% children

BYO supper and drinks

BOOK YOUR TABLE TODAY

Contact Barb Afford 8535 8214

God's Riches At Christ's Expense

HOLY CROSS FUNDRAISER - CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNER CONCORDIA HALL SUNDAY 3 HULY 2011 @ 12 20pm

SUNDAY 3 JULY 2011 @ 12.30pm 3 COURSE MEAL

\$20 per person, children welcome



ENTERTAINMENT BY BERYL POWELL, THE GOLDEN TENORS & SUPPORING ARTISTS

Enquiries & ticket sales:

Pat & Gordon Jenke 85310845: Roy & Velma Zerk: 85325611

Annette Pearce after 6pm: 85321523/0419812976



Sharing

Share your highs and lows for the week. Share some sayings you remember from your parents or other significant people?

Reading:

Acts 17

Read through using three symbols:

? = question.

 $\heartsuit = \text{sun for when the light comes on.}$

 \rightarrow = arrow where Jesus is hitting the mark in your heart calling you to action.

Talking it Over

What happened to Paul in Thessalonica? What happed to him in Berea? Compare the two.

What is the example we are to follow or not to follow?

How did Paul approach the people in Athens? Is there anything here to learn about the way we approach people?

Are there any things in our community that reflect God? Discuss.

What comes to your mind when you read verse 21?

How often was Paul rejected? How often did Paul give up? What is Jesus saying to us through Paul's example?

Why do you thing we don't hear of Paul going back to the Areopagus, even though he had an invitation?

Praying

Ask Jesus to use you to extend his kingdom. Ask Jesus who are the people he wants you to share him with this week. Write down their names and pray for them. Ask Jesus to give you a burning passion for sharing him with others. Pray for each other by name.

Verse for the Week

"...they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true." Acts 17:11

Character Conversation Ouestions

How have you been a role-model for Jesus? Have you made time to read the bible, examining your life and what you say? How has Jesus shape your finances? How has Jesus shaped your values? Who have you prayed for this week? How have you loved those in Jesus community this week?

Where have you had an opportunity to share about Jesus?

Where did you encounter Jesus this week? Did you finish your reading and hear from God? What are you going to do? Have you been honest with yourself?

Readings

Sunday 29 May

Acts 17:22-31 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21

Monday Rom. 13
Tuesday Rom. 14
Wednesday Rom. 15/16
Thursday Eph. 1
Friday Eph. 2
Saturday Eph. 3

Sunday 5 June

Acts 1:6-14 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 John 17:1-11